should also attract reduction in power and coal supplies, as applicable to the State participating in this scheme.

Following the submission of the Report of the Expert Group a high level Empowered Group consisting of Finance Minister, Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission, Minister of Power and Chief Ministers of some States met on 26.6.2001 and 6.7.2001. The Empowered Group endorsed the recommendations of the Expert Group with the following modifications:—

(i) Waiver of surcharge would now be 60% instead of 50% as recommended by the Group.

(ii) The incentives for achieving the reform based milestones shall be increased to 6% in the first year 5% in the second year.

Recently, Minister of Power has written to Chief Ministers of States and UTs urging them to initiate necessary steps for implementation of the scheme at the earliest.

The second report of the Expert Group has also been received recently and is under examination.

Laying and Construction of Transmission Lines/Tower in the Country

411. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) is engaged in the business of laying and construction of transmission lines/towers in the country;

(b) if so, the details of major projects completed so far or likely to be completed with the details of companies who have executed the project on behalf of PGCIL; and

(c) the details of cost of each project, distance covered (area-wise), name of the firms who have executed the project and number of towers constructed during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of major projects of POWER GRID completed from 1998-99 to 2000-01 and those which are likely to completed during 2001-02, length of the transmission lines, names of the executing agencies, number of towers erected, completion date and cost of the lines are given in the Statement.

Statement

MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED/COMMISSIONED BY POWER GRID

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Description	Length (Ckm)	Agency	Towers Erected	Compln.	Cost of the line
1998-99						
1.	400 KV D/C Bongaigaon—Siliguri Line	440	B&C	587	05/98	82.56
2.	400 KV D/C Ranganadi—Balipara Line	333	RPG	428	06/98	109.61
3.	400 KV D/C Jeypore—Gazuwaka Line	442	JSL	602	06/98	155.62
4.	220 KV S/C Kopili—Misa Line	76	KEC	228	07/98	13.45
5.	220 KV D/C Kayamkulam—Edamon Line	156	Jyoti	228	08/98	40.16
6.	220 KV D/C Unchahar—Kanpur I Line	288	RPG	445	01/99	28.71
7.	220 KV D/C RAPP—Udaipur Line	230	Kalpataru	699	02/99	29.23
8.	132 KV S/C Dehri Karamnasa	86	L&T	301	02/99	7.48
9.	132 KV S/C Khandong—Khleiriat Line	41	RPG	132	02/99	4.71
10.	132 KV S/C Badarpur—Badarpur Line	1	RPG	6	02/99	0.21
11.	132 KV S/C Khandong—Khleiriat (LILO)	13	RPG	44	03/99	1.51
12.	400 KV D/C Satna—Bina Line	552	KEC	709	03/99	117.56

(Rs. in crores)

S No.	Description	Length (Ckm)	Agency	Towers Erected	Compln.	Cost of the line
1999-2000						
1.	220 KV D/C Faridabad—Samaypur Line	35	L&T	60	04/99	4.42
2.	132 KV S/C Badarpur—Jiribam Line	95	RPG	223	04/99	7.55
3.	400 KV D/C Kaiga—Sirsi Line	124	Jyoti	171	05/99	37.45
4.	400 KV D/C Vindhyachal—Satna Line	534	Kalpataru	738	05/99	139.95
5.	220 KV D/C Buddipadar—Korba Line	182	L&T	567	06/99	28.07
6.	400 KV D/C Rowta—Bongaigaon Line	412	KEC	547	06/99	71.69
7.	400 KV D/C Abdullapur—Bawana Line	334	RPG	438	08/99	118.29
8.	132 KV S/C Badarpur—Bairabi Line	85	RPG	287	08/99	11.29
9.	132 KV S/C Bairabi—Aizwal Line	85	RPG	243	08/99	9.53
10.	400 KV S/C Nalagarh—Hissar Line	499	KEC	676	09/99	195.69
11.	220 KV D/C Kayamkulam—Pallom Line	94	Jyoti	145	09/99	23.14
12.	400 KV S/C Korba—Raipur Line	200	EMC	550	10/99	81.79
13.	400 KV D/C Unchahar—Kanpur II Line	290	RPG	449	11/99	29.66

14.	132 KV S/C Badarpur—Kumarghat Line	118	RPG	397	11/99	12.83
15.	400 KV D/C Dulhasti—Kishenpur Line	44	RSCo	136	12/99	19.63
16.	220 KV D/C Faridabad—Palla Line	33	L&T	54	12/99	5.01
17.	132 KV S/C Khliehriat—Badarpur Line	77	RPG	218	12/99	9.12
18.	220 KV S/C RAPP B—Anta Line	114	Hythro	247	03/00	15.24
2000-2001						
1.	400 KV D/C N'Jhakri—Abdullapur Line	360	Jyoti	431	06/00	165.26
2.	220 KV S/C Neyveli—Bahoor Line	53	L&T	160	06/00	7.50
3.	220 KV D/C Panki—Mainpuri (LILO) Line	21	RPG	48	10/00	3.33
4.	132 KV S/C Agartala—Kumarghat Line	104	EMC	353	11/00	12.15
5.	220 KV D/C Jallandhar—Dasuya Line	99	RPG	159	12/00	10.41
6.	800 KV S/C Kishenpur—Moga (Ckt I)	275	COBRA	710	12/00	257.16
7.	220 KV D/C Jallandhar—Hamirpur Line	248	NBCC	353	02/01	31.56

(Rs. in crores)

S No.	Description	Length (Ckm)	Agency	Towers Erected	Compln.	Cost of the line
2001—2002						
1.	400 KV D/C N'Jhakri—Nalagarh Line	290	RPG	373	05/01#	181.57
2.	400 KV D/C Sasaram—Biharshariff Line	388	TATA	506	05/01#	93.81
3.	400 KV D/C Neyveli—Trichy (LILI) Line	11	L & T	37	07/01	13.68
4.	400 KV D/C Sasaram—Allahabad Line	435	L & T	583	07/01**	107.16
5.	Series comp. for 420 KV S/C Kanpur—Ballabhgarh (FACT)	—	BHEL	—	11/01	12.90
6.	800 KV S/C Tehri—Meerut I Line	180	KEC	452	03/02	159.90
7.	800 KV S/C Tehri—Meerut II Line	182	RPG	458	03/02	162.02
8.	400 KV S/C Meerut—Mandoula Line	120	EMC	161	03/02	34.24

Completed.
** Completed upto Sarnath in May '01 (terminated at (UPPCL).